

PAPER DEFENDS CANAHEA DEAL

Says Stockholders Will Thank Colonel Greene for Transaction.

CLAIMS A GENUINE VALUE

Says His Friends Will Thank Mining Promoter in the End.

To the Editor of The Washington Times: In your issue of today you copy from the Wall Street Journal a criticism on the Colonel Greene and the directors of the Greene Consolidated in directing the sale of 200,000 shares of the Cananea Central stock, belonging to the Greene company, at \$20 per share, claiming that the price was \$15 a share less than the market, and that Mr. Rogers, Mr. Dodge and Mr. Rockefeller participated in the purchase.

Stocks Cost \$1,700. I am certain that your paper wants the facts, that those in Washington who know the facts, this Cananea Central stock, which has now been sold at \$1,000,000, cost the Greene company less than one year ago \$1,700. When Colonel Greene reported this transaction and later, in his annual report, placed on it a valuation of \$2,000,000, he was severely criticized, and it was freely said that this was a fictitious paper value. Colonel Greene is now criticized by these same people for selling this same stock at \$4,000,000, or twice the amount he then valued it at. Colonel Greene very frankly told the directors that Mr. Cole, Mr. Ryan, and the directors of the Cananea Central, were not interested in the transaction, whatever, directly or indirectly. The company needed money to duplicate the present plant, and this was \$4,000,000 toward the accomplishment of that purpose.

Price Received High. Who else would have paid \$4,000,000 for that stock? I doubt very much if Messrs. Greene, Cole and Ryan would have paid \$3,000,000 for it had the transaction been independent of a consolidation of the two companies.

It is pretty generally known that Colonel Greene's interests lay with his friends and to his stockholders has made them loyal to him, and later on they will more and more appreciate this, his latest and greatest transaction. Very truly yours,

MYRON M. PARKER.
Washington, December 23.

RUSSIA TO SEE TOTAL ECLIPSE

Other Countries Plan Expeditions to Gather Information.

The scientific world is much interested in an eclipse, which will occur in Russia on January 13. From Paris and other centers special expeditions will be sent to observe and study the phenomenon. So far as is known in Washington there will be no expedition from America, as it is exceeding cold in the region where the eclipse will occur and the facilities for observing it are not particularly good.

Some cat has been obtained by the Naval Observatory at Washington and will be eastward to the central part of Russia and then northeast to the vicinity of Moscow and eastward to Siberia. The eclipse will be total and will be short, its maximum duration being two minutes and ten seconds.

IOWA CLAIMS TO HAVE THE COMING CHAMPION

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Iowa has a new aspirant to become champion wrestler of America. A recent work develops that he bids fair to realize his fond expectations. It is Jess Reimer, who was discovered a year ago by Charles Hackenschmidt. Reimer has trained hard, and this week will meet here in a match with "Doc" Filmore. Reimer once met Dan McLeod in a hand-to-hand struggle, the latter agreeing to throw him three times in an hour, but failed to do it. Reimer won the wrestling tournament at Kansas City last fall, and on the first night was matched with Big Yank Rogers, the man who is always out with a challenge for Gitch, and is considered one of the best men in the East. It was a long, hard fight, but Reimer won. Terribly punished and in bad condition he went on the mat the next night with Frank Beel, who defeated F. Paul recently. It was all Beel could do to handle him, and after the bout he could not say enough that was good about Reimer's work. After the holidays, Reimer expects to issue challenges to some of the big men of the country.

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS TO MEET

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Word was received from St. Louis yesterday that the executive committee of the American Bowling Congress would rather at St. Louis next Sunday for the purpose of having the St. Louis promoters of the bowling tournament post a forfeit of \$3,000 that they would carry through the proposed event.

At the same time the regular contract drawn up between the A. B. C. and the promoters of national meets could be signed for signature. Secretary D. J. Sweeney also will be put under a cash bond of \$3,000, as he will handle all of the entry fees.

BY BOAT TO NORFOLK IN TRAVELING SOUTH

Travelers south who go via the Capital select make an all-rail trip of the journey. Such excellent connections are made via the Norfolk and Washington steamers and so desirable in themselves are these boats that it is now quite the accepted procedure to make the link in a trip south. They sail every day in the year at 2:30 p. m., completing the sail to Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, and connecting points over night. Their staterooms are well lighted out, the public cabin spacious and comfortably furnished, the dining service and cuisine excellent.

Chinaman Causes Mild Panic By Baking a Cake for Church

Converted Celestial's Manner of Decorating Mistress' Contribution to Bazaar Shocks Committee.

Here's a story told at a Montclair Christmas dinner which goes to show that the servant problem of the East is not entirely solved in the far West by the employment of Chinese cooks.

The wife of a Los Angeles physician, active in foreign missionary work of the Methodist Church, was asked by the women of the congregation to contribute a large cake to their holiday festival and bazaar. She consented to add her mite to the enterprise and called in her Chinese cook, a converted Oriental.

"John," she said, "I am going to send a cake over to the church to be sold and I want you to bake it. You know all that the missionaries have done for your people in China, and how glad you are that they have saved you from

darkness. I want you to show your gratitude by making the nicest and biggest cake you can."

The Chinaman got to work and next morning the cake was sent over to the church. He tied the package up so neatly that the physician's wife did not think it worth while to undo it to look it over. That afternoon she received a telephone message from one of the women in charge of the festival saying there were doubts among the committee whether she would be satisfied to have the cake go into the bazaar in the condition in which it was received.

Much annoyed the donor hurried over to the church. The cake was large and savory. The icing was decorated with colored sugar in elaborate and intricate designs of Oriental art. Across the top also, in large letters, was the inscription: "From Mrs. Jessop to Jesus."

BITTEN BOY BARKS BEFORE HIS DEATH

Grim's Mill, Pa., Child Loses Life by Strange Dog.

READING, Penn., Dec. 27.—After much suffering, Willie, eight-year-old son of James Zwayer, of Grim's Mill, in Rockland township, died on Christmas eve of hydrophobia. On December 1 a strange dog was found running about on an upper floor of a building on Zwayer farm. Zwayer caught the animal, brought it down a ladder and liberated it. Two children made an attempt to play with the dog, but the canine jumped at the boy and bit him in the face, then attacked an eight-year-old girl, a niece of Zwayer, who lives with him.

Home remedies were applied, and as the boy's wounds healed nicely no fear that attention was given the matter. Last Saturday the wound reopened and the boy acted queerly. Before night he was seized with spasms, which continued intermittently during the night and all day Sunday, becoming more and more severe.

At noon Monday, when a glass of water was brought near him, he uttered a sound that resembled the barking of a dog. When his mother offered him a slice of orange he snapped at her. She came near being bitten. After each spasm the child became weaker, and the doctors predicted that death was a matter of but a short time.

THIRTY DAYS' SENTENCE FOR ATTEMPTING SUICIDE

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 27.—George McGowan is today sadly ruminating in jail on the mad impulse which led him to think he wished to end his life. He will have twenty-nine more days in which to think it over. McGowan climbed a lamp post, tied a rope to the top and was adjusting a knot about his neck when a policeman wandered by. The would-be suicide expressed his regret before a police court magistrate, but caught thirty days.

BABY BADLY HURT IN TENEMENT FIRE

Women Carrying Little Ones Try to Jump From Fire Escapes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Five persons, one a baby, were overcome in a fire which, for a time, threatened to destroy the four-story tenement house at 13 Carmine street.

Thrown into a panic by the stifling clouds of smoke, many women, with babies in their arms, attempted to jump from the fire-escape, and nothing but the quick action of the firemen prevented fatal accidents.

Mrs. Bessie Magg, a five-months-old baby, and Mrs. Lily Sartori are in a serious condition.

CLEVELAND PLANS CATHOLIC PROTEST

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Catholics of Cleveland will hold a mass meeting next Sunday evening in Cathedral Hall, under the auspices of the Cleveland Federation of Catholics, to discuss the troubles of the church in France.

Addresses will be delivered by Bishop Horstman and a number of prominent members of the Catholic clergy and laity. Resolutions will be adopted and sent to the President, Vice President, the two Ohio Senators, and the French ambassador. Cablegrams expressing the feelings of the 100,000 Catholics of Cleveland will be sent to the Pope, and to Cardinal Richier, of Paris.

NOT LIKELY TO HAPPEN.

The man who denounced a colored man for not giving up his seat to a lady will, of course, when he himself is happily seated in a crowded car arise and tender his seat to a colored lady who is hanging to a strap.—Ohio State Journal.

SCAR IDENTIFIES DE RAYLAN WOMAN

New Yorker Sure Strange Career Began at the Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Through the remembrance of a sex mystery, recalled after a lapse of ten years by the unmasking of Nicolai de Raylan, the Chicago woman who masqueraded as a man, facts brought to light today indicate that de Raylan began "his" career here.

In the office of the late Col. T. C. Campbell, in 1893, a young man of effeminate appearance was employed as a stenographer. There was much gossip about "this" effeminacy until the stenographer proved "himself" the best in the office. After some months of service the stenographer, who went by the name of Langel, resigned.

Members of the firm later met Langel on the street dressed as a woman. A scar on Langel's face, it is claimed, made a mistake as to the identity impossible. After an examination of photographs of de Raylan, Hiram O. Hance, who was a member of Colonel Campbell's firm, is convinced Langel and de Raylan were the same.

WILMINGTON, DEL. Dec. 27.—Fire broke out early this morning in the Wilmington Candy Company's building situated at Fourth and Market streets. The fire spread rapidly to adjoining buildings and Jacoby's dry goods store, Weaver shoe store, and the Leader Dry Goods Company were also completely destroyed.

The fire was caused by an explosion in the engine room of the Wilmington Candy Company. The loss will reach at least \$250,000. It is partially covered by insurance.

FRIENDS SEE MAN DIE AS HE HITS LIVE WIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Within sight of dozens of fellow-workmen who were watching him, William R. Rook, was electrocuted last evening in the power-house of the Chicago City Railway, when he touched a live wire in a large dynamo. Rook was attempting to adjust a piece of wire in the dynamo, when his unprotected hand came in contact with a live wire. The shock twisted Rook's body over the top of the machine, and it was necessary to shut off the generator before his body could be released.

EMBEZZLING BANK CASHIER RETURNS AND SURRENDERS

SEDA, Kan., Dec. 27.—Otto D. Stallard, former cashier of the People's National Bank, who disappeared on September 29, owing the bank close to \$20,000, has arrived home and surrendered. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stallard.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

SULLIVAN'S ADDRESS HIGHLY IMPORTANT

A. A. U. President Urges General Establishment of Public Playgrounds.

BY THOMAS S. RICE.

President James E. Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic Union, has mailed his inaugural address to the members of the union. It contains many valuable suggestions and much food for thought. President Sullivan begins by urging all organizations in or affiliated with the A. A. U. to do all in their power to boost the cause of public playgrounds for youngsters, and municipal athletic parks for older athletes. He suggests that an association for this purpose be formed in each city, and points to the great success which has attended such movements in New York, Boston, and elsewhere. This is one of the broadest and most useful works ever undertaken by the A. A. U., and should receive the hearty support of every man, woman, and child interested in the welfare of the rising generation.

Need Interscholastic Association.

Mr. Sullivan points out that there is practically no control over interscholastic athletics at this time, and that professionalism, open and covert, is rampant among school boys, who are offending largely because the necessity for distinguishing between the amateur and the pro, has never been brought home to them. The object is not to cause the professional to be looked down upon, but to teach the boys to be fair and square and above board in their sports. If they desire to turn professional they will not be despised, but should be frank. The fight of the A. A. U. is against the deceit and trickery involved in a man posing as an amateur when he is not entitled to compete in those ranks.

Mr. Sullivan predicts that in the course of time the dissensions and differences among colleges will result in intercollegiate sport being controlled more directly by the A. A. U. He points out that the colleges are too prone to act individually or in groups, and cites the Intercollegiate A. A. U. in the East, and the conference of "Big Nine" in the West. His idea is that all the colleges in the country should be in one union and that working in perfect harmony with the A. A. U.

Ruling Baseball.

The South Atlantic Association, which includes Washington, is complimented upon its rapid strides and a brilliant future is predicted for it. The absolute control of basketball by the A. A. U. is insisted upon with vehemence, and Mr. Sullivan says that registered organizations with unregistered basketball teams should be expelled.

Perhaps the declaration by Mr. Sullivan which will meet with the most opposition and the least success is in regard to baseball. He says "summer ball" is only another name for professional baseball and should be treated on exactly the same basis, and he quotes the old saying: "A man is an athlete as applying in full to the diamond. He concludes this part of his discourse with: "An athlete who plays on a baseball team with professionals, whether he receives money or not, is ineligible for registration in the Amateur Athletic Union."

Baseball Stronger Than A. A. U.

The literal acceptance of this dictum, in conjunction with the official declaration in the A. A. U. list of tests for the determination of an amateur: "A single professional player on a team makes the team professional," would practically wipe out the A. A. U. in Washington and a number of other places. If it is applied with the usual unreasoning fanaticism of reformers, it will give a blow to the cause of amateurism, for it may be laid down here as a general proposition that baseball is stronger than the Amateur Athletic Union, now or ever will be, and any effort to probe to the career in the diamond of every athlete who has played the national game from his grammar school

DAILY ALLOWANCE OF SQUIRES STUFF

This Time He Cables for Tickets to Visit This Bloomin' Country.

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Bill Squires has accepted the Rhyolite offer of the match with big Jim Jeffries, but stipulates that the Rhyolite promoters pay the passage of himself and trainer to San Francisco.

Here is the cablegram received from Squires: "Melbourne, Dec. 27.—Naughton, Examiner, San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Bill Squires has accepted the Rhyolite offer of the match with big Jim Jeffries, but stipulates that the Rhyolite promoters pay the passage of himself and trainer to San Francisco."

When Squires said "provided you engage passage," he means provided Skinner, of Rhyolite, complies with his request. Personally, the writer does not know Squires and has never set eyes on him. I am known to the Australian sportsmen, however, through my correspondence with the Australian sporting press and he feels probably that he is safer in making known his terms through me than in dealing with persons of whom he has absolutely no knowledge.

He's Not Such a Much.

Skinner, of Rhyolite, cabled an offer of \$30,000 for a contest in April with Jeffries to Squires a few days ago and tonight's reply was no doubt an answer to the dispatch sent out by Skinner. It is up to the Rhyolite promoters to decide whether they are prepared to meet the terms.

As Squires did not perform over brilliantly when he defeated Peter Kling in Melbourne recently, some of the local critics have decided that a Squires-Jeffries match would not be as good a drawing card here. If any of the San Francisco newspaper editors are scheming for bringing Squires and Jeffries together, comment of this kind is not to be taken too seriously. However, seem to fix the price of anything they want and reach out for it, regardless of all opinions.

days to his entrance upon the larger field of athletics will result disastrously. It is an extremely difficult problem, which must be handled with the greatest care and discrimination, and to lay down hard and fast rules, based solely on esthetic grounds, without taking into consideration human nature, natural sporting instincts, and breaking up the tendency of any boy with red blood in his veins, would be the height of folly.

Sullivan's Sensible View.

Mr. Sullivan himself seems to see the effect of his own stand, if taken literally, and after stating the law allows for extenuating circumstances, says: "People have wondered why the Amateur Athletic Union does not come out and declare men, by breaking our laws, make themselves ineligible for competition with amateurs, ineligible for registration. There is a big difference in the boy who goes out and plays ball in a lot for fun or the boy who goes to the hotel grounds for fun and the acknowledged 'summer ball player.' And it is to be hoped that the registration committees of all our associations will handle each individual case on its merits."

In other words, he leaves it up to the registration committees to judge the "criminal intent," and that is the basis upon which the law should be based, acting right along. One of the most intelligent registration officials has been Dr. Grant Allen, of Washington, and Mr. Sullivan has endorsed the broad-minded but firm doctor in his method of handling the cases that have arisen in this territory.

Mr. Sullivan states that training tables and the acceptance of legitimate expenses are the two good ideas to have them submitted to the A. A. U. Perhaps he is right.

MANY FAMOUS PUGS TO HELP GOVERN

Young Corbett Will Spar at Benefit on January 23. Money Contributions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Young Corbett yesterday sent word from Stratford, Conn., where he is training in preparation for his fight with Harlem Tommy Murphy, at Philadelphia, on January 3, that he would take part in the big athletic carnival and testimonial benefit to be held in Madison Square Garden on January 23, for the relief of Terry McGovern and his family. It is not yet certain in just what way he will assist, but it is more than likely that Rothwell will give an exhibition of boxing with some other good man.

Never before has the world of pugilistic fans shown such eagerness to assist a fighter in distress as in the case of McGovern. The management of the benefit reported yesterday that there have been more offers of assistance for the benefit than could be taken advantage of. These, however, will all be given a chance to aid in some way. There have been any number of monetary contributions, George M. Cohan, the treasurer of the committee in charge of the benefit, is receiving checks daily at his headquarters at the New Amsterdam theater building.

NEGRO FIGHTER KILLED IN BOUT

In Presence of State Officials Colored Boxer Dies Few Hours After Blow.

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FARGO, N. D., Dec. 27.—In the presence of Lieutenant Governor-elect Lewis, Sheriff Hunt, State's Attorney Barnett, and other leading State and local politicians, Calvin Good, colored of Columbus, Ohio, sank to the floor in the eighth round of a sparring match with Jim Gaines, another negro, and died a few hours afterward without gaining consciousness.

The affair was one of the features of a social session of the local lodge of Elks. The pugilists were transient negroes, both of whom had been fighting over the Northwest this fall and winter. Gaines skipped to Winnipeg after the affair, and the entire membership of the Elks were on the anxious seat. The coroner's jury, after hearing the testimony of five physicians, who performed the autopsy, found that the man's lungs were congested, and that he would have soon died of pneumonia, decided that the slugging match only hastened the death, and no one was held responsible.

BLOODED MARE FOR KAISER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mabel L., a blue blooded trotting mare, was shipped for Germany today to be added to the Kaiser's American horse colony on his stock farm. The Kaiser made the purchase through Teno Noble, who represents him in this country in all his horse dealings. Noble saw Mabel L., while looking over horses in Carroll and Kugen's stables in Mamaroneck. He was deeply impressed with her handsome appearance, and as her blood lines were just what the Kaiser fancied, he closed the bargain at once.

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